CONTACT PARKS AND RECREATION AT 952-563-8877 FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE ACTIVITIES

FALL SPORTS

TENNIS LESSONS

When: Thursdays, October 21 - December 2.

Times: Beginner 7:30-8:30 p.m. Intermediate

6:30-7:30 p.m. Where: 98th St. Northwest Athletic Club.

1001 W 98th St.

Cost: \$53.

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

When: Starts November 30.

> International C Tuesdays. Industrial D Wednesdays. Continental C Thursdays. National D Sundays.

Bloomington Armory, Where:

3300 W. 98th St. Cost: \$495 per team. Deadline: November 5.



AR&LE

THE ADAPTIVE Recreation and Learning Exchange offers fun programs and informative classes for individuals with

disabilities living in the southern metropolitan area. Sponsored by the cities of Bloomington, Eden Prairie, Edina and Richfield, and the Community Education Adults with Disabilities programs in these communities, AR&LE produces a quarterly catalog that details all of its year-round activities. For more information, call Parks and Recreation.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

When: Sunday afternoons, starts December 5.

Where: Bloomington Armory,

3300 W. 98th St. \$495 per team.

Cost: Deadline: November 5.

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

The Born Again Jocks Volleyball League welcomes men, 55 years and over, with all levels of playing ability. For more information, call Dick Wortman at 952-888-1814.

When: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays,

beginning October 11, 2004 - April, 2005.

Time: Warm-up 8:45 a.m.;

Games 9 a.m.

Jefferson High School Activity Center, Where:

102nd St. and France Ave. So.

GALAXY YOUTH CENTERS

GALAXY YOUTH CENTERS ARE LOCATED IN THREE middle schools: Oak Grove, 1300 West 106th Street; Olson, 4551 West 102nd Street; and Valley View, 8900 Portland Avenue.

The centers provide a safe, nurturing environment for youth, grades six to eight.

Activities include music, foosball, ping-pong, billiards, video games, arts and crafts, service projects and sports. For more information, call 952-681-6107.



HOWLIN' GOOD TIME Annual Halloween Party

Bloomington's Annual Citywide Halloween Party will take place on Sunday, October 31, from 6 to 8 p.m., at Northwestern Health Sciences University, West 84th Street and Penn Avenue South. Pre-schoolers through fourth graders, accompanied by an adult, are invited to this fun and safe event. Activities include "Trick-or-Treat Alley," games, prizes, coloring contest awards and much more. Admission is free, but please bring a nonperishable food item for the V.E.A.P. Food Shelf. The event is sponsored by the City of Bloomington, **Bloomington Breakfast**

Optimist Club and Northwestern Health Sciences University.

The coloring contest is available on the City Web site, www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keyword: Halloween.



BLOOMINGTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Bloomington Center for the Arts is located in the Bloomington Civic Plaza at the corner of West 98th Street and Old Shakopee Road. This first-class facility houses eight organizations that comprise the Bloomington Fine Arts Council (BFAC). For more information, call the BFAC at 952-563-8567.

BLOOMINGTON ART CENTER (BAC)

Call 952-563-4777 for more information.

EXHIBITIONS

M - F 8 a.m. - 10 p.m. Hours: Sa 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Su 1 p.m. - 10 p.m.

INEZ GREENBERG GALLERY

October 15 - November 26, Two Views featuring artists Richard Krogstad and William E. Murray. Opening reception will be Friday,

ATRIUM GALLERY

View these exhibits on second floor: Through November 12, When You're on a Holiday with artist Darcy Lazinski



Farah; and November 17 -December 31, The Wood and I with artist Heidi Henderson.

The will power of a Lima Bean, oil on wood, by Heidi Henderson.

PERFORMANCE

Dracula: The Case of the Silver Scream will be performed Thursdays, October 14 - 28; Fridays, October 8 - 29; and Saturdays, October 9 - 30, 7:30 p.m.; and Sundays, October 10 and 31, 2 p.m. in the Schneider Theater. The Friday, October 15, performance is ASL interpreted. Tickets are \$12 adults; \$10 seniors/students/groups of 20 or more.

EVENTS

BAC's annual fundraiser, Vampire Ball, will be held Friday, November 5, 6:30 p.m., at the Minnesota Valley Country Club, 6800 Auto Club Road. Enjoy dinner, silent and live auctions, a raffle, music and dancing. Tickets

Magical Evening of Giving at Southdale Center, 6601 France Avenue South, Edina, on Sunday, November 21, **6:30 - 9:30 p.m.,** is a special shopping gala that supports nonprofit organizations including the BAC. Cost is \$5. Purchase tickets through the BAC and receive special offers and discounts.

THURSDAY MUSICAL

The 2004-2005 Thursday Morning Artist Series season begins Thursday, October 7, 10:30 a.m., in the Schneider Theater. Tickets are \$10. Season ticket membership, that includes 16 concerts, may be purchased for \$55; \$45 seniors, age 65 and older. For tickets, call 612-333-0313 or visit www.thursdaymusical.com.

CONTINENTAL BALLET

Continental Ballet has a performing company and a studio that offers beginner to advanced ballet, and ballroom and hip hop classes. For more information, call 952-563-8562.

THE NUTCRACKER

This holiday classic will be performed Friday - Saturday, December 10 - 11, and Friday, December 17, 7:30 p.m., and Saturday - Sunday, December 11 - 12, 3 p.m. Performances for schools and other organizations will be held Fridays, December 10 and 17, 10 a.m. Call for reservations.

BLOOMINGTON CIVIC THEATRE

Performances are held in the Schneider Theater. For tickets call 952-563-8575 or visit www.bloomingtoncivictheatre.org.

SWEENEY TODD

The Demon Barber of Fleet Street will leave you with a new feeling for pies and haircuts. Performances are Thursdays - Saturdays, 7:30 p.m., and Sundays, 2 p.m., from November 11 - December 5.

A CHORUS LINE

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Drop in on a Broadway audition and see the heart and soul of the dancers "going" for the role of a lifetime. Performances are Thursdays - Saturdays, 7:30 p.m., and Sundays, 2 p.m., from January 27 - February 20.

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